

CHAPTER NO. 314

SENATE BILL NO. 1762

By Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1795

By Odom, Black, Sherry Jones

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to the evaluation of the distribution and availability of nurses in the State of Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-207, is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (16); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (17) and substituting instead a semicolon and the word "and"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(18) Enter into grants, agreements, scholarships or other arrangements with statewide nonprofit agencies or other state agencies for the purpose of evaluating and guiding the development of the education, distribution, and availability of the nursing workforce to provide a basis for improving the delivery of quality health care.

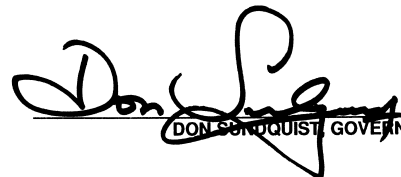
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 23, 2001


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of May 2001


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